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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
CL 85012

In re Application of
CHIANG et al.

Application Number <u>09/031,087</u>	Filed <u>02/26/98</u>
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For <u>Fluorescence Energy Transfer by . . .</u>	
Group Art Unit <u>1693</u>	Examiner <u>J. Tung</u>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

- applicant.
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In re patent application of: CHIANG ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1643

Serial No.: 09/031,087

Examiner: J. Tung

Filed: February 26, 1998

For: FLUORESCENCE ENERGY TRANSFER BY
COMPETITIVE HYBRIDIZATION

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that the following documents: a Response to Office Action, a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time, Check No. 0001815467 for \$870.00, an Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 and eight references, a Sequence Listing, a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, a copy of the Notice to Comply [with the Sequence Listing Requirement], a Revocation of Power of Attorney and a Power of Attorney, a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with a copy of an Assignment and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only), and a return post card are being deposited as First Class Mail with the United States Postal Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 on the date indicated below and is addressed to The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.

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